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Method for recovering a liquid medium and system for recovering a liquid medium

described and claimed in International Application number PCT/JP2004/004317 filed on 26/March/2004 and, if it was amended, as amended on

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